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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
50060

First Named Inventor: Letha M. Hines

Application No.: 08/383,550

Art Unit: 3308

Filed: February 3, 1995

Examiner: Cho

Title: Sanitary Napkin Having A Core Predisposed To A Convex Upward Configuration

Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Large entity - fee \$1280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) in the form of correct copy of the appealed claims (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☒ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$110.00 for a large entity disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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- Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for any fees required in connection with submission of this petition. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fees

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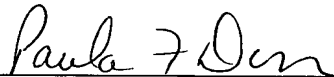
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Letha M. Hines :
Serial No. 08/383,350 : Group Art Unit 3308
Confirmation No. 8349 : Examiner Cho
Filed February 3, 1995 :

For Sanitary Napkin Having A Core Predisposed To A Convex Upward Configuration

STATEMENT OF REASON FOR DELAY/

PETITION TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandonment. The above identified application became abandoned for failure to time file a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix as required in the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed June 18, 2002. The abandonment date of this application is July 19, 2002 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response). Under the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) no extension of time could be obtained thereafter. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the required correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) was unintentional.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$1280.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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